

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It was said that this amount is being spent for others also. I want to know whether the amount collected from the visitors has been mainly used for Anglo-Indian schools?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I repudiate it. It is not correct.

“Mysore Mine Club” in K.G.F.

*Q.—313. **Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the existence of a club by name “Mysore Mine Club” in the K.G.F.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Hall attached to the said club is used exclusively for Anglo-Indian community;

(c) whether there is any representation from the public to throw open the same to all?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know whether the Hall attached to the club is a Government property?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is used for members of the club.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I want to know whether the Hall is a private property or Government property.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It belongs to Government.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know whether the Government allows other people also to attend any performance in that Hall?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is exclusively meant for the members of the club and also the workers.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know what is the rent charged for the Hall?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is left to the club management.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Hon’ble Chief Minister said that this

Hall belongs to Government; I want to know what is the rent charged for this Hall?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have no information.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I want to submit to the Speaker that the Chief Minister is not able to answer the question. If he is not able to answer, what is the use of my putting the question? Should he not know this much detail as he is the Chairman of the Undertaking?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he has no information ready at hand, nothing can be done. You may put a specific question separately.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—If this Hall is not available to the public what action has been taken to make other halls available to them?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Hall is not going to be kept open to the public. There are other halls in that area which can be used by the public.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—How many halls are there for the use of the public in that area?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know the number.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I bring to the notice of Government that there is no other hall in that area than the Mysore Mine Club Hall?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Hall is meant only for the Club and not for other people. The Hon’ble Member may press for it, but it is not possible to keep it open to the public.

Allotment of Quarters to the Employees of Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings.

*Q.—314. **Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the discrepancy in allotting quarters to the monthly rated employees of the Kolar Gold Mining undertakings;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the present system of allotting quarters is based on community;

(c) whether it is a fact that Scheduled Castes monthly rated employees are refused masonry buildings ;

(d) whether they are aware that only a very few of the local quarters are electrified and many of the local quarters are devoid of this facility, in spite of repeated representation by the employees concerned on the ground that these quarters are within easy reach of the main electric line ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) No.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—There are four Nos to this question. May I know whether the Chief Minister has really no information or whether he knowingly says 'no' to all this ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I seriously object to this insinuation. He is not the only authority who knows everything that takes place on earth. He is absolutely ignorant about this.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is there any policy or procedure laid down for allotment of quarters in that area ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes. It is the management which finds out and decides to whom to allot quarters. It all depends upon the urgency and also upon the worker.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it a fact that allotment of quarters is made only to those who have put in more service or to those who are drawing more pay ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It does not depend upon pay or service. It depends upon the necessity of the worker to the mines.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know how many monthly-rated employees have been allotted masonry quarters and how many have been allotted thatched huts ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—These details are not with me. If a specific question is put I will supply the information.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I have sent this question about 20 days back. I want to know how many masonry

buildings have been allotted to the monthly-rated employees and how many of them have been allotted thatched huts ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question has not been put.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What is this ? The Chief Minister does not want to answer the question. I am living in that area for more than 28 years and my forefathers have been living there for more than 100 years. And still the Chief Minister says I am ignorant of this. I know much better than the Chief Minister himself so far as this matter is concerned.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I seriously object to this. I do not know why the Hon'ble Member is so hot. Possibly, he is occupying one quarter which he is not entitled to occupy now. He was occupying it when he was a worker, but since he is no longer a worker there and he is not entitled to occupy the quarter we want to evict him and that is why he is creating so much heat.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—That is all false and baseless.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is correct. I challenge the Hon'ble Member to prove that it is false.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour is meant for eliciting information. Hon'ble Members can ask any relevant question they like and if the Government are in possession of the information they will supply it. If they say they have no information what can be done ?

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—How many quarters occupied by the Scheduled Castes people are electrified ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—A specific question may be put. I do not have that information with me.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that the quarters occupied by the Scheduled Caste monthly rated employees are not electrified ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Members wanted us to electrify the quarters occupied by him, but under the rules it is not possible for us to do that and that is why he has put this question.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I am asking this question for the entire K.G.F. people and not for myself. Is it not a fact that the monthly-rated employees of the K.G.F. Mines belonging to the Scheduled Castes are all housed in thatched sheds?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Some are occupying thatched huts and some are occupying other houses.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that certain quarters are exclusively reserved for other communities and not for Scheduled Castes?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already answered that some are occupying thatched huts and some are occupying other houses.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—May I know the number of masonry buildings given to the Scheduled Caste monthly-rated employees?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have no information.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Without having this information, how has the Chief Minister given his answer to the question? Are we to take it that the Chief Minister's answer is not correct or that he is withholding the information?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You may put a specific question.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—How many Scheduled Caste monthly-rated employees are given these masonry buildings? That is the question I asked and he is not able to answer it. Are we to take it that he is withholding the information?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I take serious objection to this. I have never withheld any information. I said I have no information as to how many Scheduled Caste monthly-rated employees are occupying thatched huts and how many are occupying masonry buildings. If a specific question is put I will get the information.

Restoration of Jannur and Mukahalli Tanks.

*Q.—357. **Sri U. M. MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Jannur and Mukahalli Tanks in Chamarajanagar Taluk were

taken up for restoration in the year 1958-59 under minor irrigation scheme;

(b) if so, the expenditure so far incurred;

(c) whether sanction has been accorded to the estimates;

(d) if not, when do they propose to sanction the same;

(e) since how long it is pending in the Superintending Engineer's Office, Cauvery Circle, Mysore?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(Upto end of June 1959.)

(b) Jannur Tank ... Rs. 11,099
Mukahalli Tank... Rs. 9,819

(c) No.

(d) The estimates are proposed to be sanctioned as soon as their technical scrutiny is over.

(e) The estimates are not pending in Superintending Engineer's Office.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Supplementary to (c). May I know since how many years sanction has not been accorded to the estimates?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Ever since it was started.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know the date on which it was started?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—On 19th December 1957.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—What is the reason for the inordinate delay in sanctioning the estimate in spite of the fact that two-thirds of the expenditure has been incurred?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Certain technical changes have to be made. They were not completed. They have now been completed and sanction will be accorded very early.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not a fact that it is impossible to reach the physical target due to this delay in according the sanction?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is not correct.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know how the Minister says that it is not correct that the physical target will not be reached?